ANOTHER LIFE INSURANCE FRAUD.

Resurrection by the Detectives. Since the recent rage for sudden fortune, which was superinduced by Crosby, the Opera-House man in Chicago, by the establishment of his great lottery scheme, a large number of persons have been afflicted very sorely with a determination to make or obtain money in some way faster than the ordinary methods of indistry or wit. It was on this account that one industry or wit. It was on this account that one of our New York detectives the other day sur-prised a corpse—the real, identical corpse of a man who, on the 22d of February last, died in Chicago of typhoid lever, having, previous to his death, made his last will and testament. It is bad enough for a police officer to startle or surprise a corpse, but it would seem worse to arrest one, and to proceed with him to Police Headquarters, as it by his presence there he might suggest to the detective police the pro-priety of reviewing their past career, in order to priety of reviewing their past career, in order to prepare for the future, and to cultivate a spirit of resignation. The mystery which hangs around this brief introductory paragraph will be dispelled by relating the story of Richard Rainforth, a man whom the Chicago papers announced as having died on the 22d of Feb-

That announcement was the first outer transaction connected with a great swindling scheme. which contemplated the defrauding of a large number of life insurance companies. On the 25th of February, three days after the alleged death of Rainforth in Chicago, a document, purporting to be his last will and testament, "in the name of God, amea," etc., was filed in the County Cours. This will made over to certain persons named therein as executors, and the daughter of one of them, all the property of the pretended dead man. They were:—Timothy W Fuller, the sum of \$1000; Charles B. Kendall, \$1000; and Jessie Fuller, daughter of Timothy W. Fuller, all the rest. The will was accompanied by a petition from Dr. Charles B. Kendall for letters testamentary. The petition set forth that the deceased (Raintorth) left property and effects as follows:—Three policies of life insurance, amounting, in all, to \$14,000; two lots in the town of Centralia, worth about \$300; threethe town of Centralia, worth about \$300; three-quarters section of land in Missouri, worth about \$1000; and promissory notes and other items of personal property, worth about \$500. The announced death of Rainforth was also made in the Peoria Transcript, a circum-stance which brought Miles Rainforth, brother of the deceased Richard, to Chicago, to see about his brother's effects. He called at the office of Timothy W. Fuller, whom he had learned was in possession of all the information he required. During the interviews which Mr. During the interviews which Mr. Miles Ramforth held with Mr. Fuller a Mr. Michael F. Heenan and a Mr. Henry E. Scotenmer, he thought he had heard sufficient to justify him in the suspicion that his brother had been the victim of foul play. It was with this idea uppermost that he applied to the detectives to investigate the case, and retained a respectable legal firm to adv so with him in the case. The executors were pressed to prosecute their claims in the County Court at Chicago, and to prove the will. Kendall and Fuller, inding themselves rather hardly pushed, handed in an informal renunciation of the executorship. This led to an investigation as to what has been done with the assets of deceosed since the death. Dr. Kendall said he was willing to give up all the papers he had. They consisted of policies of the assurance, endowment policies of the Etna Company for \$7000, taken out June 26, 1866; St. Louis Mutual, dated December 11, 1866, for \$3000, and Mutual Benefit Lite for \$5000. It was then ascertained that the original petition for probate of the will was missing. When placed on the stand Dr. Den-Kendall was soon extinguished. The examination ran thus:--

Q. Did you know Richard Rainforth? A. I did. Q. How long have you known him? A. Four years; I knew him when he was in the army.
Q. Now, Dr. Kendall, where did Richard
Rainforth die?

To the last query the doctor made no re-sponse, but appeared to be agitated. Upon being pressed for an answer, he said:-'I can't answer the question." He was then committed to the County Jail for

Timothy W. Fuller was the next witness, and when the question—
Is Richard Rainforth dead? was asked, he

said, "No, he is still living."

Then comes the confession which revealed the plot. We give it as it was related in the

Chicago Tribune:-"Fuller went on in his statement, relating it as a speculative movement-a thing proper in its conduct, and wrong only in its discovery. He stated that about nine months since there was what he called an original scheme

to defraud insurance companies concocted by several parties whose names he re-fused to give. He was aware of it, and talked it over several times, and came to the conclusion that he could beat any insurance company in the United States, and that the plan would certainly win; that the plan, in this instance, was to have Richard Ramforth insure his life and die-or, rather, pretend to die, have an undertaker to certify to his burial, and a physician to make certificate as to the disease of which he died, and to his death. These facts are nearly all that most companies require. He said further that, on reflection, after some months an opportunity offered by which he could get out of the scheme and get rid of Rainforth, which he attempted to do by turning him out of his house, where he had boarded, courting his daughter. This was about five weeks before the pretended He did not state what this opportunity was. Ramforth pretended to be taken sick on the Tuesday preceding the Friday of his death. He went to bed in a room in the building over No. 82 Dearborn street. Here the witness saw him five or six times prior to the presented death. It further appeared that on the day on which he was said to have died, three or four hours before the event waz-said to have occurred, Rainforth executed his will as above, the witness not being present. Dr. Kendall was in attendance upon the man, and between noon and 2 o'clock on the day of the supposed death, Dr. Milton Parker was called in to hold a con-sultation. He examined the patient and stated that he could not survive thirty-six hours. About I o'clock on that day a barber was ob-tained from Delignt's establishment, on Washington street, to shave Mr. Rainforth, he de-claring that while he did not fear death, he desired to die clean. He had heretofore worn a goatee and a heavy moustache. These were shaved off. The services of this unwitting actor in this scheme Mr. Fuller himself procured, and for the service the witness paid, the Doctor being present during the operation. About 5:30 o'clock Kendall, the Doctor, and Fuller being in the room, Kendall announced, "Poor tellow, he has gone!" Mr. Fuller now states that he glanced at what he supposed to be the corpse lying on the bed, and went out. He came back about 7.30. Dr. Kendall was just clearing the room, having

laid out the corpse.

He then stated that between 5.30 and 7 o'slock in the evening Rainforth disappeared. and a corpse was brought in from a hospital and substituted in his place.

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Mr. Scotchmer knew the supposed deceased, and said he had visited him on the day of the alleged death, spoke to him of the disposition of his property, and was told that it was all arranged. He then left, and next morning received an invitation to attend the luneral, which he did, the remains having been taken to Graceland Computery.

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It was also discovered that letters had been received from the alleged deceased Richard, since his pretended death, by Dr. Kendall, Mr. Fuller, and Mr. Fuller's daughter. This led to the search for the covere of the deceased in this the search for the corpse of the deceased in this eity, which was only discovered at its latest resting-place by Detectives Niven and Vanghn on Monday, and vesterday he left for the West, in charge of the Chicago officer.—N. Y. Times

-Josh Billings on Preaching-"I always advise short sermons, especially on a hot Sunday. If a minister kant strike ile in boreing forty minutes, he has either got a poor gimlet or else he is a-boring in the rong place.

### AN INHUMAN CRIME.

Death of a Little Girl from the Effects of Violence-The Perpetrator of the Deed Unknown and at Large.

Unknown and at Large.

On Thursday evening last was perpetrated in this city one of the most diabolical and fiendish acts recorded in the annals of crime, and though the victim of the inhuman act is laid in the grave, the perpetrator is unknown, and there seems no probability that human justice will ever be meted out to him.

At about 6 o'clock on last Thursday evening Jennie Patterson, a little girl about nine years of age, whose parents reside at No. 73½ Green street, was sent by her mother to a store near the corner of Madison and Halsted streets to purchase some groceries. The little messenger had faithfully done her mission, and was returning to her home, when she was accosted by an unknown man, who asked her if she was the daughter of Mr. James Patterson. The child replied that she was, wehreupon the sellow told her that he had something to send to her father, and asked the little girl to accompany him to his office, where he would give her something to take to her parents. Anxious to be the bearer of anything that would please them, the child readily compiled, and the rufflan, taking the hand of the child, conducted her to a lumber-yard on Canal street, where he accomplished his infamous design. Though fearfully hart and terribly frightened, the little girl was prevented from making any outery by threats of instant death. When the bratal wretch had succeeded in the accomplishment of vengeance by the violent outrage, he left the child on the street. in the accomplishment of vengeance by the violent outrage, he left the child on the street, When the little one returned nome she told the When the little one returned nome she told the story of the fearful wrong that had been committed upon her person, but was not able to identify or even describe the viliatu. As there seemed no possibility of bringing the criminal to justice, the parents determined to hide from the world the knowledge of the deed, and nothing was said about it. Though seriously injured, under proper treatment the child was enabled, on Tuessiava afternoon, to go out upon the street. proper treatment the child was enabled, on Tuesday afternoon, to go out upon the street, though she was quite weak. While playing about, the little girl tripped upon the street railway track on Madison street, and fell vio-lently to the ground. She was picked up and carried to her home, where she soon expired in the arms of her loving parents. A coroner's inquest was held upon the body, and a verdict was yesterday afternoon rendered that the child had died from the effects of the fall, though there can be but little doubt that the real cause

there can be but little doubt that the real cause of death was the outrage committed upon her. Thus another fearful crime has been com-

mitted. The victim lies in the silent grave, while the author of the villainy rests in security.—Chicago Republican 28th.

Incident. Rev. Dr. Bellows, in the Liberal Christian, thus relates a conversation he recently had with General Sherman in St. Louis:-

with General Sherman in St. Louis:—

"General Sherman was in California at the period when all the worth, sense, and patriotism of San Francisco were converted into unwilling law-breakers and an organized mob, by the establishment of the celebrated Vigilance Committee, whose objects were most righteous, but whose methods were doubtless justifiable only by revolutionary necessity, if at all. They seized the known and marked rofficans, gamlers, and bandiid of the cits, and, without legal indge or jury, hung them from the windows of the streets, and with bloody threats drove violently all the rest out of the place. General Sherman was then a banker, but had been educated a soldier. His military conceptions did not allow him to countenance so complete a violation of lawful authority, and, single handed, he stood out against the whole moral weight and washin of that excited community, Insisting upon the peril of such unlawful and high-banded proceedings. I asked him if it did not require a greater courage to face such an opposition than to hole a battery? He said it was stern work, but that the greatest demand ever made on his moral courage was under the following circumstances:—The citizens of San Francisco were celebrating the Fourth of July in the Jurga American work but that the greatest demand ever made on his moral courage was under the following circumstances:—The citizens of San Francisco were celebrating the Fourth of July in the large American theatre, which was packed to its utmost capacity. General Sherman was chief marshal, and occupied a seat near the front of the stage. The orator had completed his oration, the poet begun his song, when one of his aids, white with fear, made his way down the middle asise to the foot-lights, and beckoning the General's ear, whispered to him that the theatre had settled a foot and a half in one of its side walls, under the weight of the crowd, and might be expected any moment to tumble on their heads in ruins. The General commanded him to sit down just where he was, without turning his panic-stricken face to the audience, and to say not one word. He then quietly sent an aid out to report the condition of the wall, and to see if the settling increased, then gave his apparent attention to the poem, expecting every moment, as he said, to see the pillars recting and the roof falling in: but, nevertheless, certain that any general and sudden movement and affright of the people would hasten the catastrophe and aggravate the ruin, while, by the ordinary slow method of dispersion, the danger might possibly be escaped. The exercises continued calmip to the close. The andlence left the theatre quietly without is uspecting their peril, and the terrible destruction was averted by the presence of mind, the self-control, the courage of the brave soul who, coatemplating at one glance all the possibilities of the case, decided, in a divine calmness, upon the policy of duty, and awaited, without one betraring glance, or treacherous change of complexion, the uncertain, tremendous consequences. Can we not understand the march to the sea better for this story? Can we not all the clearer and more inspiringly see the pricaless worth of brave, social leaders, of souls that look to God and duty for their discussion."

The Post Office-Important Orders. The following important orders have just been

issued by Postmaster-General Randall: Route Agents.-Ordered, Increase the compensation f all route agents in the service of the Post Office De partment twenty per cent, on their present salary. Provided, That in no case such increase shall make their salary over \$1200 per unnum.

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The above order to take effect from and after the first day of March, 1867.

Clerks in Post Offices,—Ordered, That the Postmasters at the Post Offices of the first and second classes, where the Department pays clerk hire, be, and the same are hereby authorized to pay all clerks in their respective offices whose salaries are one thousand dollars and under an increase of twenty per cent, upon such salary, and on all salaries over that sum ten per cent. to date from the first day of March, 1867.

Mail Rouse Messengers.—Ordered. That all persons now in the service of the Post Office Department known as route agents, whose salaries are severally \$600 per annum and under, shall hereafter be known and recognized as "mail route messengers," and continued in service as such at the same salaries as are now allowed them, and that all persons hereafter appointed on short routes, when the compensation shall be \$600 per annum or under, shall be appointed as "mail messengers."

Letter-Currers.—Ordered, Increase the pay of all the

"mail messengers."

Letter-Carriers.—Ordered, Increase the pay of all the letter-carriers at the following offices who have been in the service six months prior to the lat of March instant, twenty per cent on their respective salaries from said date, provided the compensation shall in no case be hereafter increased to exceed \$1000 per annum.

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tumbler, 2½ inch and 3 inch.
150 lbs. Chrome Green in Oil, in 1, 2 and 5

150 lbs. Chrome Green in Oil, in 1, 2 and 5 lb. cans.

75 lbs. Chrome Green "Dry,"

1 gross (each) Brass Butts, "Narrow," 3 in. and 3½ in.

1200 feet Window Glass, \$90 l6 x 12, 200 l6 x 14, 100 l6 x 16, 100 l0 x 18, 100 l4 x 18, 200 l6 x 20, 200 l8 x 24.

6 dozen each, Chest Handles, "flush," 3½ x 4½ in, and 3 x 4 in.

1 gross smooth Bastard Flies, 6 doz. 12 in., 4 doz. 12 ln., and 2 doz. 16 in.

350 gallons Spirits of Turpentine.

2 gross Packing Bottles, 1 gross 1 lb., and 1 gross 1 doz. 12 ln., and 2 doz. 16 in.

350 lbs. Flaxseed Meal.

48 bottles Powell's Liniment, not "Embro-

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40 gallons Olive Oll. 80 gallons Alcohol 5 dozen Brushes, Paint, 6-, "Clintons," 6 dozen Brushes, Paint, 5-, "Clintous," 5 dozen Sash Tools, No. 8. 8 dozen Sash Tools, No. 6.

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250 Corn Brooms,
330 Stable Brooms,
18 gross Files, "Handsaw," 3—3 in.; 3—3½ in.;
5—4 in.; 5—5 in.; and 2—5½ in.
75 lbs. Irish Glue, "light."
15,000 lbs. Nails, Cut—6000 lbd.; 6000 3d.; 3000 8d.,
50 lbs., each, Finishing Nails, ½ in., 1½ in.,
1½ in., and 1¾ in.
3 dozen Buck Saws,
2 dozen Chamols Skins.

2 dozen Chamois Skins, 12,000 lbs. White Lead, in Oil, "Lewis," 40 kegs— 25 lbs.; 00 kegs—50 lbs; 80 kegs—100 lbs, 250 lbs, Putty, in 25-lb. kegs. 50 lbs. Red Lead, in Oil, 4 kegs—25 lbs; 4 kegs

100 lbs. Red Lead, "Dry," in 25-lb kegs, 44 gallons Copal Varnish, "Coach-body,"

44 gallons Copal Varnish, "Coach-body,"
extra.

84 gallons Copal Varnish, No. 1.

50 los. Terra Sienna, "Burnt in Oil," in 1
and 2-lb, cans,

50 lbs. Terra Sienna, "Raw in Oil," in 1
and 2-lb, cans,

50 lbs. Drop Black,

2 pieces Ratinet, "Blue."

75 lbs. Why Lead, "Dry," in 5-lb, papers,

100 los. Black Paint, in 1, 2, and 5-lb, cans,

1 dozen Varnish Brushes, 2°, "Oval,"

All of the above-named articles to be of the
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All of the above-named articles to be of the best quality, and to be subject to inspection. Samples of the articles bid for must be delivered at this office twenty-four (24) hours previous to the apening of the bids. Each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures and residences must be appended to the guarantee and certified to as being good and sufficient as a property of the sample of the sa

the United States District Judge, Attorney, Collector, or other public officer.

The right is reserved to reject all bids deemed unreasonable, and no bid from a defaulting contractor will be received. All proposals to be made out on the regular forms, in duplicate (which will be furnished on application at this Office), and conform to the

terms of this advertisement, a copy of which must accompany each proposal. Envelores to be endorsed "Proposals for Quartermaster's Stores."
Bidders are requested to be present at the opening of the proposals.

By order of Byt. Brigadier-General G. H. CROSMAN, Asst. Q. M. Gen. U. S. Army. HENRY W. JANES. Capt. and Asst. Quartermaster, Byt. Major U. S. Army.

OPOSALS. R

PENNSYLVANIA AGRICULTURAL LAND SCRIP FOR SALE, The Board of Commissioners now offer for sale TWO HUNDRED AND TWNETY THOU-SAND ACRES of Agricultural College Land Scrip, being the balance of the Scrip granted to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the

Proposals for the purchase of this Land Scrip, addressed to "The Board of Commissioners of Agricultural Land Scrip," will be received at the Surveyor-General's Office, at HARRIS-BURG, until 11 o'clock M., on WEDNESDAY,

BURG, until II o'clock M., on WEDNESDAY, April 10, 1867.

This land may be located in any State or Territory, by the holders of the scrip upon any of the unappropriated lands (except mineraliands) of the United States, which may be subject to sale at private entry. Each piece of scrip represents a quarter section of one hundred and sixty acres, is issued in blank, and will be transferable without endorsement or formal assignment. The blank need not be filled until the scrip is presented for location and entry, when the party holding it can fill the blank.

when the party holding it can fill the blank, and enter the land in his own name. Bids must be made as per acre, and no bids will be received for less than one quarter section.

The Scrip will be issued immediately on the payment of the money to the surveyor-General On all bids for a less quantity than forty thou-sand acres, one-third of the purchase money must be paid within ten days, and the remaining two-thirds within thirty days after notifica-tion of the acceptance of the bid or bids by the Board of Commissioners.

JACOB M. CAMPBELL,

For the Board of Commissioners, Harrisburg, February 27, 1867. [3 4 44 10 OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COM

PANY.

PHILADELPHIA, February 4, 1867.

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